

## FINANCIAL.

**Alton, Granite & St. Louis Traction Co.**  
**First Consolidated Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds**  
**DUE AUGUST 1, 1944.**

**Redeemable Any Interest Period at 110.**

Total Authorized, \$2,000,000. Total Outstanding, \$1,000,000.

Of the above \$1,000,000 bonds issued, \$500,000 were issued to retire a like amount of prior lien bonds; the balance, \$1,300,000, were issued for the acquisition of property, construction and improvements of the entire property.

These bonds are a first mortgage on the street railway, gas, electric light and hot-water heating plants in the city of Alton, subject to prior liens amounting to \$500,000, a like amount of these bonds being reserved to retire same at maturity. The \$700,000 balance of unused bonds are reserved in the treasury for the acquisition of additional property, but are limited in their issue to 55% of the actual cost of same.

Net earnings of property for the five months ending November 30, 1905, are \$2,198,36, as against interest charges of \$47,000 for the same period, which net earnings are 1½ times the interest on the bonds.

These bonds are followed by \$500,000 cumulative 5% preferred stock and \$2,500,000 common stock, having a present market value of approximately \$1,800,000.

**Price About 99½ and Interest; Yield 5.05%**

List of Investment Bonds Sent on Application.

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